UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SHAW'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,)
Plaintiff,) C.A. No. 04-10573 RWZ
v.)
SOUTHERN BELLE FROZEN FOODS, INC. AND SHAW'S SOUTHERN BELLE FROZEN FOODS, INC.,)))
Defendants.)))

STIPULATION ON TIME TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff and the Defendants in the above-captioned matter hereby stipulate that the Defendants will have through the end of the business day on Friday, October 1, 2004, to answer or otherwise respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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